Blackmoor Park Junior School Curriculum Overview

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus Texts POR	Stay where you are and then leave Rose Blanche	Letters From The Lighthouse German in the Woods	Way Home The Song from Somewhere else	Harris Burdick Chronicles Oranges in No Man's Land	Journey to the River Sea Alma	The Arrival
Science	Light	Electricity	Evolution and inheritance	British Science Week	Animals including Humans	Living things and their habitats
History	The Maya How do historians know about the Maya?	Medieval African Kingdoms How similar and different were medieval Ethopia and Benin?	Cities in Time 1 Why did Manchester change so rapidly in the 19th Century?	Cities in Time 2 How typical of urban history is the history of my city – The city of Liverpool?	Britain in the era of the Second World War What was the impact of WW2 on people and places of Britain and the wider community?	
Geography	Energy and Climate Change How do local actions in the UK affect Global climate?	Ethopia How do global changes affect local places in Ethopia?	Changing Birmingham How much did Birmingham change between 1750 and present day?	Jamaica What is a preferable future for Jamaica's tourist industry?	Local area enquiry How do geographers find out about a place?	
Art and Design	Drawing and Painting – Artists and architect Zaha Hadid as inspiration for a cityscape.			Drawing a self-portrait – Use proportion and shading and Picasso. Explore how to create mood	Painting - Inspired by Wassily Kandinsky, explore watercolour techniques to create a watercolour painting	
Design and Technology		Short DT – Electrical systems - making a security alarm	Cooking & Nutrition Making pizza Chef study: Jamie Oliver			Frame structure: bird hide Designer study: Antoni Gaudi
Music	Music through the decades – compare and contrast British music through the years	Read music ukelele	Class band – James Bond (Ukelele ensemble)	Dance – online sequencer and humans as instruments	Composing and writing lyrics: Music from War II – write and produce own wartime song - emotional links	Pentatonic scale Compose a piece about a Chinese dragon. Incl. ostinato, drone and tune
Computing	Communication and Collaboration Identifying and exploring how data is transferred and information is shared online.	Web Page Creation Designing and creating webpages, giving consideration to copyright, aesthetics, and navigation	Variables in Games Exploring variables when designing and coding a game.	Introduction to Spreadsheets Answering questions by using spreadsheets to organise and calculate data	3D Modelling Planning, developing, and evaluating 3D computer models of physical objects.	Sensing Designing and coding a project that captures inputs from a physical device.
PSHE and RSE	Sense of community / Values, diversity and equal opportunity/ racism and its consequences/Show Racism The Red Card / conflict resolution/ Democracy and decisions (letter writing); our neighbours		Financial capability; The Big Issue (Homelessness),	Families and arguments. Dealing with strong emotions, conflicting emotions, secrets and dilemmas	Strong emotions, secrets and dilemmas/ Diversity, RSE – what do we mean by love?	Self-respect. Emotional safety; rights and responsibilities, social media; change and transitions
RE	What do religions say to us when life gets hard?		Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?		What difference does it make to believe in 'ahimsa' (harmlessness), grace and 'Ummah' (community)?	
*PE	PGL outdoor adventure activities Indoor - Volleyball Outdoor - Football	Indoor - Gymnastics Outdoor - Hockey	Indoor – Fitness Outdoor – Tag Rugby	Indoor - Dance outdoor – Handball	Indoor - OAA outdoor – Tennis	Indoor - Athletics outdoor – Rounders
MFL	Clothes and fashion Colours, adjectives; likes and dislikes	Family members and occupations	Where you live, rooms of the house and furniture, garden	Travel and transport Modes of transport; asking for tickets; asking directions		Consolidation
Author focus	John Boyne and Emma Carroll		A.F.Harrold		Eva Ibbotson	
Enrichment **MIM** = Making It Meaningful	**MIM** – PGL Shrewsbury Western Approaches Make a poppy for memorial in West Derby		**MIM** – Catalyst Museum		**MIM** – School leavers trip	